

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Applicants presume that claims 1-20 are allowed since there is no prior art rejection directed to these claims.

II. DOUBLE PATENTING

The rejection is overcome by the attached terminal disclaimer.

III. CONCLUSION

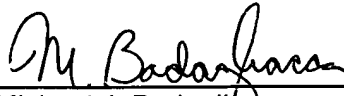
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that each of the claims patentably distinguishes over the prior art, and therefore defines allowable subject matter. A prompt and favorable reconsideration of the rejection along with an indication of allowability of all pending claims are therefore respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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